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OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

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To: ALL INTERESTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Subject: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) is soliciting proposals from qualified applicants to enhance or create specialized law enforcement units to handle violent crimes against women, including sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and elder abuse. It is anticipated that OCJP will select approximately 15 projects for funding. The total amount available for this program is \$1,827,000.

All proposals will be rated and ranked competitively with other proposals. Applicants are encouraged to read the RFP carefully to ensure proposals contain the required elements.

The RFP contains five sections: Information on the RFP process; General Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal; Programmatic Instructions; blank Proposal Forms; and OCJP Population Figures. If you have not received all five sections of this RFP, please contact the Victim Witness Branch so that we may send you the necessary sections.

Proposals for this program are due on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, no later than 5:00 p.m. Please note that OCJP will be unable to accept proposals received after the deadline.

If you have any questions concerning this RFP, please contact the Victim Witness Branch at (916) 324-9128.

Sincerely,

RAY JOHNSON Executive Director